is rotated about the first hinge axis in relation to the first housing to the open position, the rotation of the hinge device is limited about the second hinge axis, and when the second housing is rotated about the second hinge axis to the open position, the rotation of the hinge device is limited about the first hinge axis.

21. A portable terminal of claim 1, wherein the hinge device further comprises:

a first connection shaft extending in the direction of the first hinge axis and formed with a guide groove on the peripheral surface at one end thereof; and

a second connection shaft extending in the direction of the second hinge axis and formed with a guide projection on the peripheral surface at one end thereof,

wherein when the second housing is rotated about the first hinge axis in relation to the first housing to the open position, the guide projection interferes with the peripheral surface at the one end of the first connection shaft, whereby rotation of the second housing is limited about the second hinge axis because, and

wherein when the second housing is rotated about the second hinge axis to the open position, the guide projection is engaged with the guide groove, whereby the rotation of the second housing is limited about the first hinge axis.

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